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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1424**

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**State of Washington 67th Legislature 2021 Regular Session**

**By** House Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Walen, Ybarra, Springer, Simmons, Ramel, and Berg)

AN ACT Relating to consumer protection with respect to the sale of dogs and cats; and adding a new section to chapter 16.52 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in this section, a retail pet store may not sell or offer for sale any dog or cat.

(2) A retail pet store that sold or offered for sale any dog prior to the effective date of this section may sell or offer for sale a dog.

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